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The Honorable Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive (29210)
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Petition of South Carolina Pipeline Corporation for Emergency Order Concerning
Sales of Approved Emergency Gas (Supply Related)

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and ten (10) copies of SCPC's Petition for Emergency Order Concerning Sales of Approved Emergency Gas (Supply Related). Due to the emergency nature of the petition, we would request expedited review and respectfully request that the Commission consider SCPC's Petition immediately.

By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff and enclose a Certificate of Service to that effect.

If there are any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Patricia Banks Morrison

cc: Florence P. Belser, Esquire
C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire

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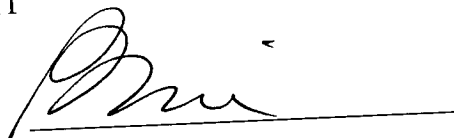
Petition of South Carolina Pipeline
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have served this day a copy of the **Petition of South Carolina Pipeline Corporation for Emergency Order Concerning Sales of Approved Emergency Gas (Supply Related)** upon the persons named below, at the addresses set forth, via the service means indicated:

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<u>Gas(Supply Related)</u>)	

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

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Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-5-240 (1976), as amended, South Carolina Pipeline Corporation (the "Company" or "SCPC") hereby petitions the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") for an emergency order authorizing it to make sales of Approved Emergency Gas (Supply Related) pursuant to Section 15.2.(a) of SCPC's General Terms and Conditions, First Revised Sheet No. 27.

The Petition for the proposed emergency order is based upon the following facts, circumstances and information:

1. Hurricane Katrina has disrupted deliveries into SCPC's upstream pipelines of significant quantities of gas SCPC has contracted for to provide service to its system.
2. These disruptions have forced SCPC to curtail certain categories of interruptible service pursuant Section 15 of its General Terms and Conditions.
3. Gas commodity supplies and transportation are available to serve curtailed customers, but at significantly elevated prices.
4. SCPC would like to offer customers subject to curtailment during this period Approved Emergency Gas under a special Supply Related service outlined here.

5. Under that service, SCPC would have the authority to bid Approved Emergency Gas (Supply Related) to customers subject to curtailment on a daily basis.
6. The Approved Emergency Gas (Supply Related) would be priced at:
 - a. The actual delivered daily price of the specific source of supply used to serve the Customer, plus
 - b. The Commission approved maximum contract margin for service to customers falling in the applicable curtailment category, plus
 - c. All other costs and charges related to the specific gas supply used to serve the customer.
7. Sales volumes and supply costs related to Approved Emergency Gas (Supply Related) would not be considered in computing SCPC's weighted average cost of gas, or in administering any aspects of SCPC's Purchased Gas Adjustment process or orders.
8. The Company requests that the Commission issue the relief requested on an emergency basis in consideration of the adverse economic impacts of unnecessary curtailments.
9. The Emergency Order requested here should be issued without notice on a temporary basis for thirty (30) days.
10. All pleadings, correspondence and communication relating to this Application should be addressed to the following, who are authorized representatives to accept service on behalf of the Company.

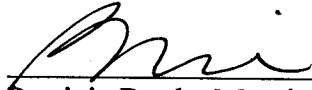
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WHEREFORE, South Carolina Pipeline Corporation prays that the Commission grant the relief requested immediately for a period of ~~ten (10) days and convene a hearing upon within~~ thirty (30) days, and grant such further, different or other relief as may be warranted.

Respectfully submitted,

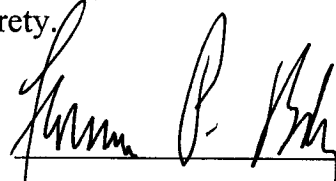


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The above petition has been reviewed and considered by the Office of Regulatory Staff. ORS finds the request to be in the public interest and would request approval of the petition in its entirety.



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General Counsel